

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of

taking, at a first location, at least one image of an object enabling identifying the ~~object~~, object and recording the at least one image taken of the object and the first location of the object on a storage medium,

transporting the object from the first location to a second location,

taking, at the second location, at least one image of the object enabling identifying the object,

using a computer for determining, at the second location, using the at least one image taken at the first location and the at least one image taken at the second location, the first location of the object,

and outputting information on the determined first location of the object.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 17 wherein the object is a log.

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 18, wherein the first location is a location of harvesting the log.

20. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the at least one image taken at the first location and the at least one image taken at the second location allows determining characteristic data about the log.

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data include a volume of the log.
22. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data include a size of the log.
23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data include a quality of the log.
24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data include a species of the log.
25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data include curvature of the log.
26. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the characteristic data includes taper of the log.
27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20 including, at the second location, unloading a plurality of logs from a forwarder.
28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20 including, at the second location, reloading a plurality of logs onto a forwarder.
29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20 including, at the second location, processing the log in a sawmill.
30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the first location of each individual object is determined using a satellite based global positioning system.
31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 17, wherein the at least one first and second images each include a pair of stereo images taken by a pair of cameras.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the pair of cameras is mounted on an equipment handling a log.

33. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking an object being transported from a first location to a second location, the system comprising:

a means for taking, at a first location, at least one image of a object enabling identifying the ~~object~~,object and recording the at least one image taken of the object and the first location of the object on a storage medium,

a means for transporting the object from the first location to a second location,

a means for taking, at the second location, at least one image of the object enabling identifying the object, and

~~a means a computer~~ for determining, at the second location, using the at least one image taken at the first location and the at least one image taken at the second location, the first location of the object, and

a means for outputting information on the determined first location of the object.